

Memorandum



To : SAC, TAMPA (89A-TP-NEW) (PRA) (P)

Date : 3/12/92

From : SA [REDACTED]

Subject: [REDACTED]

C.W. "BILL" YOUNG,
U.S. CONGRESSMAN,
8TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF FLORIDA-VICTIM;
OO: TAMPA

At approximately 4:00 pm, on March 6, 1992, [REDACTED] to Congressman YOUNG, telephonically contacted SSRA [REDACTED] of the Pinellas Resident Agency and advised that [REDACTED] of St. Petersburg, Florida, telephone number [REDACTED] had threatened Congressman YOUNG. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] stated he would shoot Congressman YOUNG and anyone who worked for him. [REDACTED] stated that this call was initially received by [REDACTED] of Congressman YOUNG's St. Petersburg Office at telephone number [REDACTED]

In view of the above, it is recommended that an 89A case be opened and assigned to writer.

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Date Received 3/6/92From CONGRESSMAN B. YOUNG'S OFFICE
(Name of Contributor)St Petersburg
(Address of Contributor)By
(Name of Special Agent)To Be Returned ☐ Yes ☒ NoReceipt Given ☐ Yes ☒ No

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Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure

☐ Yes ☒ NoTitle: C.W. "Bill" Young, US Congressman
8th Congressional District of Fla - Victim
O.O.T.P.Reference: _____
(Communication Enclosing Material)Description: ☐ Original notes re interview ofFAX of Contact sheet prepared by Congressman
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PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☒ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET
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CITE: //3880:1280//

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BASED ON THE ABOVE INFORMATION, [] WAS CONTACTED AT APPROXIMATELY 5:00 P.M. ON 3/6/92, BY SA [] [] AND A ST. PETERSBURG POLICE OFFICER, AT HIS RESIDENCE, [] ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA, CONCERNING THIS MATTER. [] READILY ADMITTED HE HAD THREATENED TO GO OUT AND GET A GUN AND SHOOT CONGRESSMAN YOUNG AND ANYONE WHO WORKED FOR HIM. [] STATED HE HAD NO INTENTION OF CARRYING OUT THE THREAT, THAT HE OWNS NO GUNS, AND "WOULD NOT HURT A FLEA." [] STATED HE WAS UPSET BECAUSE OF AN INCREASE IN MEDICAID COSTS WHICH HAD BEEN AUTOMATICALLY DEDUCTED FROM HIS SOCIAL SECURITY CHECK DESPITE HIS NOTIFICATION OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION THAT HE DID NOT WANT TO CONTINUE THIS INSURANCE. WHEN IT DID NOT APPEAR TO [] THAT CONGRESSMAN YOUNG COULD IMMEDIATELY CORRECT THE PROBLEM, HE MADE THESE THREATS TO GET THE CONGRESSMAN'S

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On March 6, 1992, [] was interviewed at his residence, [] St. Petersburg, Florida (FL). [] was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and the nature of the interview, and thereafter furnished the following information:

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[] stated that he had recently received his social security check and discovered that an additional \$64.00 had been deducted because of an increase in his medicaid insurance premium. [] stated that prior to receiving this check, and in compliance with a letter provided with a previous social security check, he notified the SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION that he did not wish to continue this insurance. Despite this notification, when he received his recent check, the additional \$64.00 was deducted. [] stated he called the SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION and did not receive satisfaction. After this, he called the "ST. PETERSBURG TIMES" newspaper and several locally elected officials, but none of them could help him.

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Following these calls, and after drinking an unknown amount of liquor, [] became very upset and called Congressman C.W. "Bill" YOUNG's St. Petersburg office and demanded that they help him. After getting what he considered the runaround by Congressman YOUNG's office, he told them that if they did not get his money back for him, he was going to go out and buy a gun and shoot Congressman YOUNG and anyone who works for him. [] stated he made this threat to get the attention of the Congressman, so he could get some help with this matter. He stated he never had any intention of carrying out this threat, that he owns no guns, and "would not hurt a flea."

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After it was explained to [] that threats on the life of a United States Congressman was a violation of federal law for which he could be prosecuted, [] promised he would make no further threatening calls to anyone. [] was advised that any further threats of this type were very likely to result in his arrest and prosecution.

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Investigation on 3/6/92 at St. Petersburg, Florida File # 89A-TP-25777

by SA [] Date dictated 3/13/92

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The following descriptive information was obtained from
observation and interview:

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U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Post Office Box 172177
Tampa, Florida 33672-0177
July 22, 1992

Honorable Robert W. Genzman
United States Attorney
500 Zack Street, Room 410
Tampa, Florida 33672

ATTN: Assistant United States Attorney [redacted]

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RE: [redacted] C.W.
"Bill" Young, U.S.
Congressman, 8th
Congressional District of
Florida - Victim; Threat
to assassinate a member of
Congress

Dear Mr. Genzman:

This letter is to confirm a conversation on March 12, 1992, between Special Agent (SA) [redacted] of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Pinellas Resident Agency, and Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) [redacted] wherein the following facts were discussed:

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At approximately 4:00 p.m., on March 6, 1992, [redacted] to United States Congressman C.W. "Bill" Young, Washington, D.C., telephonically advised the Pinellas Resident Agency that [redacted] of St. Petersburg, Florida (telephone number [redacted]) had contacted Congressman Young's St. Petersburg, Florida office and threatened to shoot Congressman Young and anyone who worked for him. [redacted] advised [redacted] was apparently upset because of a cut in his Social Security check, due to an increase in his medicaid premium. When [redacted] did not receive what he considered to be a favorable response from Congressman Young's office, he threatened to shoot Congressman YOUNG and anyone who worked for him.

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Based on this complaint, [redacted] was located, on the same day at his residence, [redacted] St. Petersburg, Florida, and interviewed by SA [redacted]

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[] was forcefully advised that threatening the life of anyone was against the law, and that threatening the life of a U.S. Congressman was a violation of Federal Law for which he could be prosecuted regardless of his intentions. [] was further advised that this matter would be referred to the United States Attorney's Office, and it was still possible that he could be arrested for making these threats. He was also told that if it came to the attention of the FBI that he had made any further threats on anyone's life, every effort would be made to see that he was prosecuted. [] promised he would not make any further threats on the life of Congressman Young or anyone else.

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AUSA [] was advised of the above on March 12, 1992. She stated she would decline prosecution of [] in this matter, as it appears he lacked the intent to carry out the threatened act.

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In view of this declination of prosecution by AUSA [] the FBI is conducting no further investigation in this matter.

Sincerely,

ALLEN H. MCCREIGHT
Special Agent in Charge

BY: */s/*

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Supervisory Senior
Resident Agent

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Date 8/7/92

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM : SAC, TAMPA ((89A-TP-25777)) (PRA) (C)
 SUBJECT : [REDACTED]

C.W. "BILL" YOUNG,
 U.S. CONGRESSMAN,
 8TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
 OF FLORIDA - VICTIM;
 (00: TAMPA)

Re Tampa telcal of SA [REDACTED] to SSA [REDACTED] on 3/12/92 and Tampa teletype to the Director, dated 3/12/92.

The purpose of this communication is to advise FBIHQ of the closing of captioned case by the Tampa Division. This closing is based on a declination of prosecution by the UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE (USAO), Middle District of Florida, Tampa, Florida. This declination was based on the opinion of the USAO that [REDACTED] lacked the intent to commit the threatened act. The following is a summary of the investigation conducted to date:

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On March 12, 1992, SA [REDACTED] UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE (USSS), Tampa, Florida, was advised of the details of the threat on Congressman YOUNG and that the USAO, Tampa, Florida, had declined prosecution of [REDACTED] in this matter.

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Facts concerning this matter were also provided to Det. [REDACTED] U.S. CAPITAL POLICE, Washington, D.C., telephone number [REDACTED]. Det. [REDACTED] was also advised of the prosecutive opinion of the USAO, Tampa, Florida.